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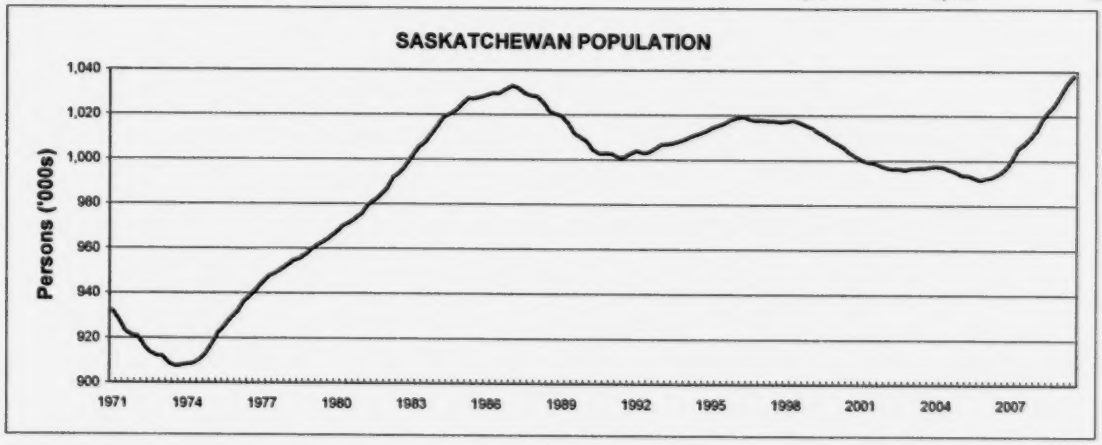
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000s)		
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.8
2007	994.2	996.1	1,000.1	1,005.1
2008	1,007.5	1,010.2	1,013.6	1,018.9
2009	1,022.3	1,025.6	1,030.1	1,035.0
2010	1,038.0			

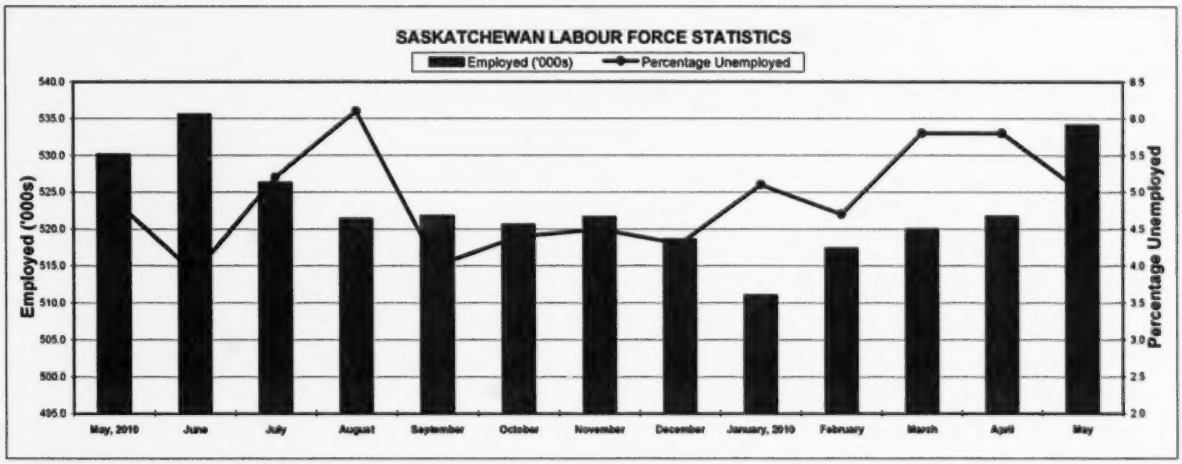
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	4,380	4,660	-6.0	23,459	22,015	6.6
Out-migration	3,618	3,711	-2.5	20,779	17,958	15.7
Net-migration	762	949	-19.7	2,680	4,057	-33.9
International Migration						
Immigration	1,480	1,310	13.0	6,890	4,835	42.5
Emmigration	79	79	-	362	359	0.8
Returning Canadians	48	48	-	354	353	0.3
Net Non Perm. Res.	-20	340	—	1,953	1,858	5.1
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	264	264	-
Net-migration	1,367	1,557	-12.2	8,571	6,423	33.4
Total Net Migration	2,129	2,506	-15.0	11,251	10,480	7.4
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,436	3,356	2.4	13,983	13,634	2.6
Deaths	2,521	2,498	0.9	9,474	9,363	1.2
Natural Increase	915	858	6.6	4,509	4,271	5.6
Population Change	3,044	3,364	-9.5	15,760	14,751	6.8
Marriages	856	873	-1.9	5,253	5,135	2.3



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
May, 2010	557.7	530.1	432.2	97.8	27.6	4.9	71.7
June	557.5	535.6	438.2	97.4	21.9	3.9	71.5
July	554.9	526.3	438.3	88.0	28.6	5.2	71.1
August	555.1	521.4	436.8	84.6	33.7	6.1	71.1
September	543.5	521.8	426.7	95.1	21.7	4.0	69.5
October	544.7	520.6	423.8	96.8	24.1	4.4	69.6
November	546.2	521.6	423.7	97.9	24.6	4.5	69.7
December	541.9	518.6	417.1	101.5	23.3	4.3	69.1
January, 2010	538.3	511.0	414.6	96.5	27.2	5.1	68.6
February	542.8	517.4	419.1	98.2	25.4	4.7	69.0
March	551.9	520.0	418.3	101.7	31.9	5.8	70.1
April	554.2	521.7	422.7	99.1	32.4	5.8	70.3
May	562.4	534.1	437.6	96.5	28.3	5.0	71.2



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
May, 2010							
Total	562.4	534.1	437.6	96.5	28.3	5.0	71.2
Male	301.6	286.2	256.8	29.4	15.4	5.1	77.3
Female	260.8	247.9	180.8	67.1	12.9	4.9	65.3
15-24 Years of Age	102.2	92.5	58.4	34.1	9.6	9.4	74.0
25+ Years of Age	460.3	441.6	379.2	62.4	18.6	4.0	70.7
April, 2010							
Total	554.2	521.7	422.7	99.1	32.4	5.8	70.3
Male	296.3	276.5	244.4	32.1	19.8	6.7	76.1
Female	257.9	245.2	178.2	67.0	12.7	4.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	92.7	82.8	47.3	35.5	9.9	10.7	67.0
25+ Years of Age	461.4	438.9	375.4	63.6	22.5	4.9	71.0
May, 2009							
Total	557.7	530.1	432.2	97.8	27.6	4.9	71.7
Male	296.1	279.0	249.2	29.8	17.1	5.8	77.2
Female	261.6	251.0	183.0	68.0	9.0	4.1	66.3
15-24 Years of Age	106.3	94.0	58.0	36.0	12.3	11.6	76.3
25+ Years of Age	451.4	436.0	374.3	61.8	15.4	3.4	70.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	May 2010			April 2010			May 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	534.1	286.2	247.9	521.7	276.5	245.2	530.1	279.0	251.0
1-14 hours	39.0	13.8	25.2	41.4	15.4	26.0	39.3	13.7	25.7
15-29 hours	77.8	26.1	51.6	72.1	25.2	46.9	79.6	26.6	53.0
30 plus hours	387.4	233.9	153.7	372.6	222.4	150.2	381.4	226.4	155.1
Not at work	29.9	12.4	17.5	35.7	13.5	22.2	29.6	12.4	17.2

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	May 2010			April 2010			May 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	534.1	286.2	247.9	521.7	276.5	245.2	530.1	279.0	251.0
Employees	430.9	219.7	211.2	419.7	209.7	210.0	430.9	212.0	218.8
Public Sector	132.3	47.2	85.1	130.2	45.1	85.1	136.8	44.8	92.0
Private Sector	298.6	172.5	126.1	289.4	164.6	124.9	294.1	167.2	126.8
Self-Employed	103.3	66.5	36.7	102.0	66.8	35.2	99.2	67.0	32.2

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2010	May 2009	2008
Agriculture	44.7	45.5	44.4
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.7	21.6	24.5
Utilities	4.6	4.7	6.1
Construction	42.2	38.8	34.1
Manufacturing	31.5	29.3	31.3
Trade	78.9	82.3	85.1
Transportation and Warehousing	26.2	24.3	25.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	31.1	30.2	28.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.2	22.9	20.0
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	13.6	12.4	11.9
Educational Services	41.7	41.5	37.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	66.6	64.8	64.7
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.2	21.8	21.4
Accommodation and Food Services	30.2	33.2	31.7
Other Services	22.9	24.3	22.8
Public Administration	30.0	32.6	28.4
Total ('000s)	534.1	530.1	517.5

Note: Pertains to the week ending May 15, 2010

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

March, 2010	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Mar/10	Feb/10	Mar/09
Total Beneficiaries	15,810	1,270	1,920	4,690	1,400	650	25,740	27,140	24,170
Male	11,900	560	-	290	980	510	14,240	14,750	13,480
Female	3,910	710	1,920	4,400	420	140	11,500	12,390	10,680
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	27,314	1,874	2,800	6,718	-	444	39,169	39,181	41,452
Number of weeks paid during month	74,820	5,870	7,940	19,110	-	3,000	110,740	109,440	115,970
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	365.07	319.28	352.87	351.53	-	-	353.70	358.01	357.44

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Feb 2010
Goods producing industries	64.8	64.0	1,226.29	1,171.39	39.6	39.2	39.33	38.16
Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.0	15.8	1,749.38	1,623.61	40.7	40.0	49.36	46.73
Construction	21.9	21.4	1,105.04	1,024.15	38.5	38.8	32.58	31.55
Utility system construction	2.2	2.2	1,319.28	1,254.39	-	42.1	-	31.11
Highway, street and bridge construction	1.2	1.1	1,158.82	1,148.59	42.6	44.1	30.52	37.82
Manufacturing	22.5	22.5	932.03	925.92	39.6	39.2	32.34	31.19
Non-durable goods	7.8	7.7	933.37	888.45	39.8	39.0	35.15	30.26
Food	3.4	3.4	784.44	764.34	39.9	39.3	32.33	30.91
Printing & related support activities	0.7	0.7	682.77	688.16	37.5	-	20.91	-
Durable goods	14.7	14.8	931.32	945.49	39.4	39.3	30.31	31.92
Machinery	5.4	5.4	912.98	964.28	39.9	40.0	30.81	32.66
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.7	3.7	959.95	982.24	40.1	40.1	33.25	32.77
Service producing industries	362.5	362.2	774.37	769.54	36.5	36.1	28.61	28.97
Trade	76.9	76.8	631.16	624.46	39.4	39.4	25.07	25.54
Wholesale trade	19.4	19.3	968.60	934.79	39.5	39.6	28.05	27.65
Retail trade	57.5	57.5	517.47	520.39	39.2	39.2	21.38	23.06
Automobile dealers	5.4	5.2	962.90	907.28	40.0	39.9	24.96	26.51
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.1	405.31	422.93	35.2	37.9	17.69	17.23
Transportation & warehousing	16.8	16.8	886.60	891.10	39.2	39.4	26.87	26.88
Finance and insurance	21.4	21.5	1,016.51	1,076.52	36.7	36.8	31.05	33.34
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	6.1	925.48	816.93	38.0	36.8	28.39	26.21
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.5	12.3	662.62	623.33	36.2	36.9	30.67	27.02
Educational services	47.0	48.0	883.77	850.69	33.1	32.4	29.90	28.91
Elementary & secondary schools	29.3	30.2	F	834.65	-	36.4	-	37.89
Health care & social assistance	56.5	57.0	802.89	777.68	36.6	35.6	24.80	25.93
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.7	941.96	F	37.6	F	F	F
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.0	14.0	736.51	679.27	-	-	-	-
Accommodation & food services	31.4	31.6	334.90	358.18	36.6	37.3	18.17	20.62
Food services & drinking places	24.3	24.5	312.59	331.61	35.9	37.6	17.41	17.41
Public Administration	41.2	40.9	999.78	993.78	37.9	37.9	29.93	30.52
Industrial Aggregate	427.3	426.2	842.91	829.93	36.8	36.5	29.80	30.01

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

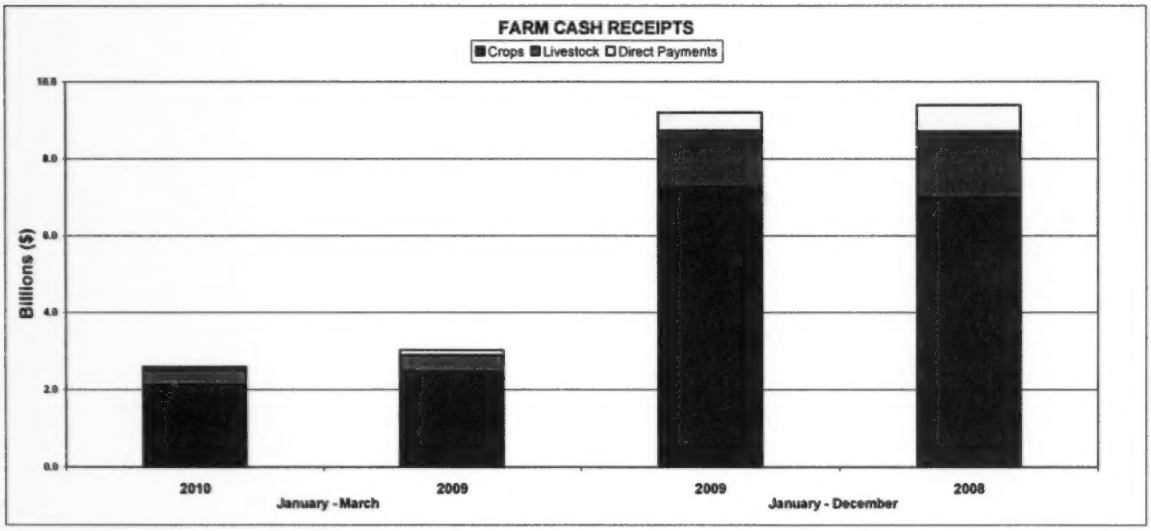
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - March			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	232,237	268,437	-13.5	1,142,182	1,154,456	-1.1
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	87,529	69,411	26.1	311,733	406,454	-23.3
Durum	94,185	147,007	-35.9	608,572	697,125	-12.7
Durum - CWB payments[1]	104,546	44,149	---	247,311	456,861	-45.9
Oats	64,516	50,524	27.7	216,736	311,884	-30.5
Barley	72,122	112,224	-35.7	407,943	353,154	15.5
Barley - CWB payments[1]	23,710	24,600	-3.6	49,645	77,404	-35.9
Deferred grain receipts	-57,768	-87,913	-34.3	-695,273	-791,750	-12.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	421,004	760,350	-44.6	781,773	519,452	50.5
Rye	2,117	1,442	46.8	7,459	11,207	-33.4
Flaxseed	53,821	31,706	69.8	180,986	268,107	-32.5
Canola - Rapeseed	572,425	607,055	-5.7	2,283,502	2,009,259	13.6
Potatoes	6,834	20,371	-66.5	54,070	39,468	37.0
Other crops	464,435	418,023	11.1	1,678,216	1,479,719	13.4
Total crops	**2,141,713**	**2,467,386**	**-13.2**	**7,274,855**	**6,992,800**	**4.0**
Cattle	195,243	213,133	-8.4	706,707	869,827	-18.8
Calves	39,755	65,632	-39.4	216,637	249,747	-13.3
Hogs	52,459	52,691	-0.4	182,059	235,740	-22.8
Sheep and lambs	1,967	1,721	14.3	6,478	7,045	-8.0
Dairy Products	39,430	41,790	-5.6	162,168	157,160	3.2
Poultry	1,882	2,675	-29.6	89,943	92,375	-2.6
Eggs	3,833	4,073	-5.9	15,339	17,895	-14.3
Other livestock	40,828	42,600	-4.2	80,039	89,396	-10.5
Total livestock and products	**375,397**	**424,315**	**-11.5**	**1,459,370**	**1,719,185**	**-15.1**
NISA Payments	-	71,755	-100.0	71,755	84,919	-15.5
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	20,660	36,321	-43.1	124,494	322,652	-61.4
Other payments	55,849	26,996	---	266,845	272,875	-2.2
Total direct payments	**76,509**	**135,072**	**-43.4**	**463,094**	**680,446**	**-31.9**
Total cash receipts	**2,593,619**	**3,026,773**	**-14.3**	**9,197,319**	**9,392,431**	**-2.1**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	February			January - February		
	2010	2009	Change (%)	2010	2009	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	46,630	43,140	8.1	69,330	75,630	-8.3
Heifers	38,090	39,340	-3.2	55,310	62,270	-11.2
Cows	630	390	61.5	1,530	800	91.3
Bulls	100	160	-37.5	220	260	-15.4
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	85,450	83,030	2.9	126,390	138,960	-9.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	20,470	25,880	-20.9	31,260	37,700	-17.1
Heifers	15,990	19,170	-16.6	21,720	30,430	-28.6
Cows	550	1,280	-57.0	1,030	2,530	-59.3
Bulls	170	230	-26.1	270	510	-47.1
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	37,180	46,560	-20.1	54,280	71,170	-23.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	122,630	129,590	-5.4	180,670	210,130	-14.0
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	10,770	6,280	71.5	17,560	11,410	53.9
Heifers	5,630	1,370	---	8,840	3,760	---
Cows	17,260	7,940	---	34,160	16,630	---
Bulls	1,540	1,470	4.8	3,020	2,710	11.4
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	35,200	17,060	---	63,580	34,510	84.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	20	3,890	-99.5	50	6,030	-99.2
Heifers	110	1,450	-92.4	150	2,470	-93.9
Cows	290	13,750	-97.9	420	32,620	-98.7
Bulls	40	650	-93.8	50	1,250	-96.0
Calves	-	-	---	-	-	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	460	19,740	-97.7	670	42,370	-98.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,660	36,800	-3.1	64,250	76,880	-16.4
Total Cattle Marketed	**158,290**	**166,390**	**-4.9**	**244,920**	**287,010**	**-14.7**
Sheep and lambs	1,008	412	---	2,063	1,724	19.7

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	February 2010	January 2010	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	February 2009	Feb 2010/ Feb 2009 Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs				$ / 100 lbs			
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	87.47	87.27	76.51	78.23	81.31	82.23	87.47	-
A Heifers, Liveweight	80.54	77.48	77.06	75.77	80.30	81.13	..	..
Cows D1, 2	43.04	38.66	33.66	31.89	34.12	38.89	42.73	0.7
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	98.24	94.84	91.94	94.48	95.47	99.40	99.26	-1.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	104.09	99.31	95.18	98.64	99.14	102.73	105.06	-0.9
Steers 500-600 lbs	114.34	107.18	103.12	105.99	103.17	107.41	113.24	1.0

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period April 26, 2010 to May 23, 2010	386.7	180.4	18.4	116.8	108.6	23.3	216.8	1,051.0
Same period last year	413.7	183.8	85.6	132.7	80.5	32.5	329.2	1,258.0
Crop Year to Date	5,250.7	2,066.0	741.3	1,443.8	931.2	426.8	3,076.8	13,936.6
Same period last year	4,405.2	2,209.9	846.8	1,567.6	1,281.5	287.0	2,818.1	13,416.1

RETAIL SALES BY INDUSTRY GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	303.6	291.1	4.3	765.5	756.4	1.2
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	33.8	31.6	7.1	91.1	84.7	7.6
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34.2	35.5	-3.7	92.6	97.3	-4.7
Building Material and Garden Equipment Dealers	81.7	73.8	10.6	206.5	195.5	5.6
Food and Beverage Stores	226.5	217.9	3.9	656.6	643.9	2.0
Health and Personal Care Stores	71.0	60.8	16.7	199.0	178.6	11.5
Gasoline Stations	172.1	148.6	15.8	475.3	426.9	11.3
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	39.4	36.0	9.3	105.4	98.6	7.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	21 8	20.5	6.2	60.4	57.5	5.1
General Merchandise Stores	174.7	164.8	6.0	475.6	462.4	2.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	22.3	20.7	7.4	60.4	54.8	10.1
Total All Stores	1,181.0	1,101.5	7.2	3,188.5	3,056.4	4.3
Canada						
Total All Stores	34,757.9	31,340.6	10.9	93,822.7	87,301.1	7.5

WHOLESALE TRADE BY INDUSTRY GROUP

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Farm Product Wholesalers	75.9	79.6	-4.6	183.4	187.2	-2.0
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Wholesalers	151.7	127.9	18.6	408.6	375.9	8.7
Personal and Household Goods Wholesalers	63.5	56.5	12.3	171.4	159.3	7.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Wholesalers	77.7	63.3	22.8	202.1	195.4	3.4
Building Material and Supplies Wholesalers	142.3	136.5	4.2	366.6	368.7	-0.6
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies Wholesalers	404.1	420.3	-3.9	977.3	1,076.9	-9.2
Miscellaneous Wholesalers	750.7	451.3	66.3	1,846.0	1,409.2	31.0
Total All Wholesalers	1,665.8	1,335.4	24.7	4,155.4	3,772.7	10.1

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	10	-80.0	18	42	-57.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	3	1	—
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	5	-	38	29	31.0
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	11	9	22.2
Wholesale trade	3	2	50.0	12	4	—
Retail trade	1	3	-66.7	20	8	—
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	19	24	-20.8
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	0	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	2	0	—
Professional, scientific and technical	1	2	-50.0	8	2	—
Management of companies and enterprises	1	0	—	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	0	-	7	4	75.0
Educational services	0	1	-	0	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	1	4	-75.0	11	7	57.1
Other service	2	1	100.0	6	5	20.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Bankruptcty by Industry	24	37	-35.1	161	150	7.3
Bankruptcy by Consumer	374	368	1.6	1,794	1,451	23.6
Canada						
Bankruptcy by Industry	1,193	1,480	-19.4	5,420	6,164	-12.1
Bankruptcy by Consumer	25,042	24,956	0.3	116,381	90,610	28.4

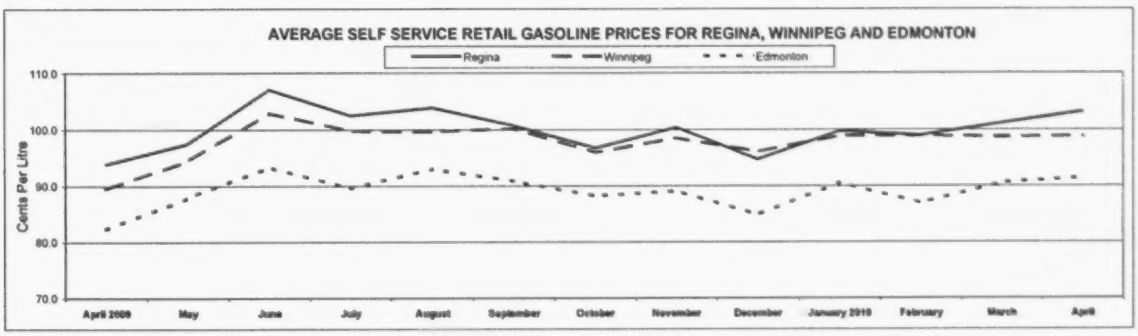
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	March 2010 (Volume)	March 2009 (Volume)	Change (%)	January - March 2010 (Volume)	January - March 2009 (Volume)	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	699	836	-16.4	1,785	1,964	-9.1
Manufactured in Japan	171	158	8.2	384	358	7.3
Manufactured in other countries	208	190	9.5	516	394	31.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,603	2,439	6.7	6,890	5,718	20.5
Manufactured Overseas	221	172	28.5	506	483	4.8
Total	3,902	3,795	2.8	10,081	8,917	13.1

	March 2010 ($'000s)	March 2009 ($'000s)	Change (%)	January - March 2009 ($'000s)	January - March 2008 ($'000s)	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	17,649	19,913	-11.4	44,544	47,176	-5.6
Manufactured in Japan	4,463	3,726	19.8	9,944	8,600	15.6
Manufactured in other countries	6,262	5,473	14.4	14,438	10,333	39.7
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	102,939	89,129	15.5	272,005	209,147	30.1
Manufactured Overseas	8,616	6,577	31.0	19,497	17,946	8.6
Total	139,929	124,818	12.1	360,428	293,202	22.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations April 2010	Full Service Stations March 2010	Full Service Stations April 2009	Self-Serve Stations April 2010	Self-Serve Stations March 2009	Self-Serve Stations April 2009
St. John's	113.7	113.0	98.2	113.0	112.9	95.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	107.6	106.7	89.7	103.8	103.8	86.3
Sydney	111.0	111.8	94.2	108.5	109.3	91.6
Halifax	110.5	111.3	93.1	106.8	107.3	89.6
Moncton	106.3	106.1	89.2	102.5	102.4	84.3
Chicoutimi	97.8	99.8	88.4	97.6	99.1	88.7
Quebec City	105.8	108.5	90.3	105.7	108.4	90.2
Trois Rivieres	102.9	102.7	87.9	102.8	102.3	87.4
Montreal	111.8	111.3	92.7	109.4	109.7	89.0
Ottawa	101.4	101.2	84.8	98.2	98.3	80.9
Toronto	101.4	101.7	85.9	100.7	100.6	85.2
London	101.6	102.4	87.2	102.7	100.4	85.1
Windsor	100.1	102.2	87.7	96.9	96.0	84.5
Sudbury	102.8	106.1	89.6	101.0	103.3	88.0
Thunder Bay	107.1	101.9	90.8	106.1	100.3	88.2
Winnipeg	98.8	97.8	89.2	98.8	98.7	89.5
Regina	103.0	100.9	93.4	103.2	101.1	93.9
Saskatoon	102.4	100.8	95.0	102.5	101.0	94.0
Edmonton	92.8	92.9	85.1	91.4	90.5	82.3
Calgary	93.8	93.1	84.5	93.3	92.2	84.7
Prince George	105.9	102.4	93.2	105.9	102.9	92.9
Vancouver	118.2	116.9	103.3	114.9	113.7	100.0
Victoria	106.9	106.5	99.9	106.1	105.4	98.5



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
April	228.9	231.9	218.1	250.9	212.9
May	227.4	230.0	218.1	250.9	210.3
June	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
July	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
August	229.1	231.1	221.3	252.9	211.7
September	229.7	231.8	221.3	252.9	212.7
October	230.1	232.7	220.1	252.9	213.4
November	230.0	232.5	220.1	253.1	213.0
December	230.3	232.9	220.5	253.1	213.7
January, 2010	230.9	233.0	222.3	253.1	214.8
February	234.1	233.9	233.7	258.1	216.6
March	234.6	234.7	233.7	258.1	217.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	786	306	—	3,866	6,828	-43.4
Dwelling completions	1,078	1,057	2.0	4,993	6,362	-21.5
Dwellings under construction	3,128	3,700	-15.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	709	257	—	2,936	4,653	-36.9
Estevan	46	5	—	65	61	6.6
Lloydminster[2]	7	2	—	27	218	-87.6
Moose Jaw	7	10	-30.0	96	170	-43.5
North Battleford	4	1	—	57	107	-46.7
Prince Albert	20	10	—	170	174	-2.3
Regina Metro	238	124	91.9	930	1,375	-32.4
Saskatoon Metro	365	89	—	1,428	2,319	-38.4
Swift Current	19	14	35.7	62	133	-53.4
Yorkton	3	2	50.0	101	96	5.2
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	810	739	9.6	3,913	4,279	-8.6
Estevan	34	26	30.8	58	54	7.4
Lloydminster[2]	7	7	0.0	134	171	-21.6
Moose Jaw	24	31	-22.6	116	145	-20.0
North Battleford	25	11	—	63	117	-46.2
Prince Albert	76	25	—	175	144	21.5
Regina Metro	192	279	-31.2	1,224	1,073	14.1
Saskatoon Metro	406	316	28.5	1,872	2,369	-21.0
Swift Current	11	20	-45.0	185	97	90.7
Yorkton	35	24	45.8	86	109	-21.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	2,878	3,533	-18.5			
Estevan	48	8	—			
Lloydminster[2]	9	161	-94.4			
Moose Jaw	39	55	-29.1			
North Battleford	17	34	-50.0			
Prince Albert	25	71	-64.8			
Regina Metro	1,221	1,315	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,474	1,740	-15.3			
Swift Current	29	138	-79.0			
Yorkton	16	11	45.5			

	April			January - April		
	2010	2009	Change (%)	2010	2009	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	99	48	—	337	172	95.9
Saskatoon Metro	177	25	—	542	114	—
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	81	117	-30.8	273	396	-31.1
Saskatoon Metro	139	108	28.7	545	424	28.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,239	1,245	-0.5			
Saskatoon Metro	1,512	1,657	-8.8			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over.

[2] Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
April, 2010					
Saskatchewan[1]	138,183	5,065	69,858	8,681	221,787
Estevan	813	232	73	-	1,118
Weyburn	1,981	-	2,656	-	4,637
Regina	33,609	120	13,345	1,119	48,193
Moose Jaw	2,110	920	59	-	3,089
Swift Current	2,729	-	225	-	2,954
Saskatoon	21,927	436	39,543	6,481	68,387
Humboldt	1,461	-	40	-	1,501
Melville	1,472	-	-	-	1,472
Yorkton	4,693	194	425	-	5,312
Melfort	515	-	-	-	515
North Battleford	2,459	10	1	-	2,470
Prince Albert	8,235	-	3,533	226	11,994
Lloydminster[2]	643	282	2,752	500	4,177
April, 2009					
Saskatchewan[1]	67,867	10,183	40,619	19,847	138,516
Estevan	347	2,510	-	-	2,857
Weyburn	501	-	-	-	501
Regina	7,562	1,398	12,489	608	22,057
Moose Jaw	5,197	-	1,602	23	6,822
Swift Current	1,819	137	101	-	2,057
Saskatoon	8,662	810	10,116	16,997	36,585
Humboldt	756	421	7	-	1,184
Melville	443	-	-	-	443
Yorkton	2,122	-	12,241	-	14,363
Melfort	622	-	5	-	627
North Battleford	235	1,032	1,850	40	3,157
Prince Albert	2,955	-	100	1,000	4,055
Lloydminster[2]	1,377	50	2,752	1,210	5,389
January - April, 2010					
Saskatchewan[1]	330,021	26,784	187,771	38,050	582,626
Estevan	6,566	232	240	-	7,038
Weyburn	2,734	-	7,846	-	10,580
Regina	68,543	5,556	68,181	5,660	147,940
Moose Jaw	5,844	938	2,654	1,868	11,304
Swift Current	6,631	30	2,083	160	8,904
Saskatoon	76,955	3,819	59,765	20,126	160,665
Humboldt	13,801	51	42	2,062	15,956
Melville	1,728	-	7,100	-	8,828
Yorkton	10,178	194	548	-	10,920
Melfort	1,419	20	55	82	1,576
North Battleford	5,151	10	1,673	538	7,372
Prince Albert	14,303	435	10,968	2,837	28,543
Lloydminster[2]	7,193	374	6,758	532	14,857
January - April, 2009					
Saskatchewan[1]	193,087	58,577	125,538	80,706	457,908
Estevan	757	2,510	91	-	3,358
Weyburn	1,483	-	2,512	-	3,995
Regina	48,507	11,721	46,007	13,766	120,001
Moose Jaw	8,621	2,500	5,299	218	16,638
Swift Current	3,341	137	527	-	4,005
Saskatoon	46,631	5,226	36,185	34,711	122,753
Humboldt	1,013	759	4,044	-	5,816
Melville	934	-	-	-	934
Yorkton	3,454	1,090	14,290	250	19,084
Melfort	1,050	-	5	10	1,065
North Battleford	3,124	1,132	4,944	40	9,240
Prince Albert	3,933	-	2,350	1,000	7,283
Lloydminster[2]	2,835	50	5,848	1,233	9,966

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	264,920	220,677	20.0	730,130	633,642	15.2
Clothing	2,780	1,803	54.2	7,440	5,924	25.6
Paper	27,733	14,737	88.2	82,539	43,823	88.3
Printing & Related Support Activites	9,195	11,319	-18.8	23,833	30,437	-21.7
Chemicals	205,602	200,551	2.5	551,555	569,558	-3.2
Plastics & Rubber Products	12,322	12,646	-2.6	32,476	32,169	1.0
Wood products	18,043	13,500	33.7	45,263	37,068	22.1
Fabricated metal products	51,196	60,658	-15.6	137,020	173,814	-21.2
Machinery	135,816	119,536	13.6	330,238	339,616	-2.8
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	19,358	15,822	22.3	51,271	49,505	3.6
Furniture & Related Product	9,937	7,923	25.4	24,971	22,259	12.2
Miscellaneous	7,698	6,594	16.7	19,452	17,701	9.9
N.E.S.	355,218	330,159	7.6	953,363	893,977	6.6
Total Value[1]	1,119,818	1,015,925	10.2	2,989,551	2,849,493	4.9

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	607,500	700,500	-13.3	1,708,300	1,967,700	-13.2
Energy Products	694,500	475,300	46.1	1,917,200	1,360,000	41.0
Forestry Products	16,200	19,200	-15.6	42,000	70,300	-40.3
Industrial Goods	718,600	528,800	35.9	1,933,500	1,562,900	23.7
Machinery and Equipment	70,300	113,300	-38.0	200,700	277,500	-27.7
Automotive Products	3,600	3,500	2.9	11,900	9,000	32.2
Consumer Goods	1,400	2,000	-30.0	4,300	4,700	-8.5
Special Transactions	5,100	9,400	-45.7	12,800	26,800	-52.2
Total Exports	2,117,300	1,852,200	14.3	5,830,800	5,279,000	10.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,200	30,600	-11.1	75,600	85,100	-11.2
Energy Products	40,200	33,400	20.4	99,400	98,600	0.8
Forestry Products	2,900	2,200	31.8	5,800	6,000	-3.3
Industrial Goods	221,400	253,000	-12.5	576,400	700,800	-17.8
Machinery and Equipment	373,000	320,600	16.3	864,600	871,200	-0.8
Automotive Products	76,500	61,800	23.8	194,400	228,000	-14.7
Consumer Goods	18,700	26,300	-28.9	62,300	64,000	-2.7
Special Transactions	500	2,200	-77.3	3,700	11,700	-68.4
Total Imports	760,400	730,200	4.1	1,882,200	2,065,500	-8.9

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	March			January - March		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	53,946	49,429	9.1	150,257	137,687	9.1
Limited Service Restaurants	52,311	48,797	7.2	141,792	133,626	6.1
Caterers	5,487	5,309	3.4	16,549	14,431	14.7
Taverns	8,012	7,203	11.2	21,645	19,745	9.6
Total	119,757	110,739	8.1	330,245	305,491	8.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	February 2010	February 2009	Change (%)	January - February 2010	January - February 2009	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	1,887	1,956	-3.5	3,944	4,095	-3.7
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	535	617	-13.4	1,134	1,280	-11.4

		March 2010	March 2009	Change (%)	January - March 2010	January - March 2009	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	73	108	-32.8	323	407	-20.6
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	842	397	---	2,219	1,253	77.0
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	922	915	0.8	2,746	2,736	0.4

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	February 2010	February 2009	Change (%)	January - February 2010	January - February 2009	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,976	6,645	5.0	15,339	15,342	-0.0
Butane & butane mixes	9,139	3,987	---	13,876	7,843	76.9
Aviation gasoline	204	174	17.2	299	445	-32.8
Motor gasoline	179,794	168,134	6.9	363,968	363,412	0.2
Premium	9,207	7,451	23.6	18,486	16,505	12.0
Mid grade	230	280	-17.9	481	629	-23.5
Regular no-lead	170,322	160,403	6.2	344,966	346,278	-0.4
Aviation turbo fuel	7,927	8,005	-1.0	16,323	16,484	-1.0
Kerosene stove oil	574	439	30.8	1,722	949	81.5
Diesel fuel	174,889	142,285	22.9	339,571	301,538	12.6
Light fuel	2,616	1,240	---	5,353	3,169	68.9
Heavy fuel	17,104	11,176	53.0	39,063	26,687	46.4
Asphalt	3,587	478	---	3,896	979	---
Lube oils & grease	5,061	3,276	54.5	9,998	6,155	62.4
Total net sales, all products	417,539	350,529	19.1	829,692	752,720	10.2

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	1st Quarter 2010	1st Quarter 2009	Change (%)	January - December 2009	January - December 2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,193	3,152	1.3	12,317	11,405	8.0
Natural Gas Generated	304	215	41.3	627	937	-33.1
Purchased Power	754	756	-0.3	2,805	2,875	-2.4
Imports	143	152	-5.8	440	587	-25.0
Hydroelectric	832	895	-7.1	2,962	4,030	-26.5
Wind	170	196	-13.4	713	646	10.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-30	-27	-11.9	-108	-110	2.2
Line Losses	-441	-482	8.6	-1,768	-1,769	0.1
Total Supply	4,925	4,857	1.4	17,989	18,601	-3.3
Disposition						
Residential	858	886	-3.3	2,865	2,721	5.3
Commercial	2,624	2,526	3.9	9,546	10,209	-6.5
Oilfields	901	917	-1.7	2,742	2,681	2.3
Farm	328	322	1.9	1,338	1,306	2.5
Reseller	321	333	-3.5	1,274	1,274	0.0
Exports	7	31	-75.9	224	409	-45.3
Total Disposition	4,925	4,857	1.4	17,989	18,601	-3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
April, 2009	116.1	122.4	138.0	103.9	96.6	105.2	109.0	102.5	131.1
May	117.0	123.0	138.2	104.1	94.8	106.9	110.7	104.6	132.2
June	118.2	123.4	139.5	104.7	94.5	110.5	112.9	104.5	132.4
July	118.0	123.5	139.5	104.7	96.6	108.0	114.1	104.6	132.1
August	117.9	122.8	139.7	104.8	95.9	107.8	114.4	104.8	132.7
September	117.5	121.1	139.9	104.2	97.4	106.3	114.8	105.3	132.7
October	117.2	121.8	139.0	103.9	98.5	105.5	113.7	105.5	133.4
November	117.6	122.6	137.9	103.8	96.6	108.8	113.7	105.3	133.5
December	117.1	123.0	137.6	102.8	93.5	108.6	113.7	104.0	133.9
January, 2010	117.5	122.2	138.6	103.0	93.9	110.7	114.1	102.9	134.6
February	117.7	121.7	138.7	102.4	96.3	110.1	112.5	105.2	135.0
March	117.9	122.7	139.1	103.0	97.0	110.0	112.4	104.2	135.6
April	118.5	122.2	139.2	104.6	98.3	111.0	113.6	104.0	141.1
% change April, 2010 over March, 2010	0.5	-0.4	0.1	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	-0.2	4.1
% change April, 2010 over April, 2009	2.1	-0.2	0.9	0.7	1.8	5.5	4.2	1.5	7.6
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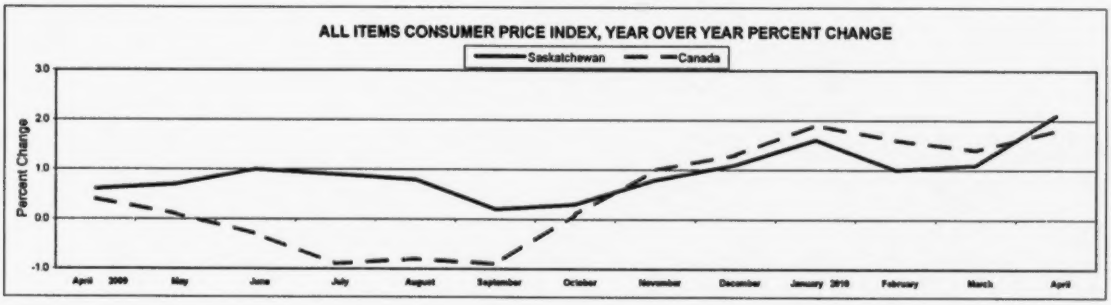
April, 2009	113.9	121.6	121.4	107.3	95.1	110.5	111.1	102.4	129.7
May	114.7	121.9	121.4	107.6	93.9	113.5	112.1	103.8	131.2
June	115.1	122.2	121.3	107.3	91.3	116.1	112.8	103.8	131.6
July	114.7	122.3	120.8	107.1	91.3	114.3	112.5	104.3	131.5
August	114.7	121.5	121.1	107.0	92.1	114.8	112.5	104.4	131.4
September	114.7	120.4	120.9	107.9	94.9	113.6	113.7	105.0	131.3
October	114.6	120.1	121.2	107.9	95.0	113.4	112.9	104.5	131.4
November	115.2	121.5	121.3	108.5	95.1	115.4	113.6	103.7	131.3
December	114.8	121.8	121.3	107.5	90.6	115.5	113.2	102.8	131.2
January, 2010	115.1	122.3	121.8	107.9	90.1	117.2	113.8	101.1	131.1
February	115.6	122.7	121.8	108.3	91.2	116.7	113.7	104.1	131.4
March	115.6	123.1	121.7	108.3	93.6	117.1	113.5	102.5	131.5
April	116.0	122.8	122.4	108.5	94.1	117.4	114.8	102.9	131.8
% change April, 2010 over March, 2010	0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.2
% change April, 2010 over April, 2009	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	-1.1	6.2	3.3	0.5	1.6

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
March, 2010	118.1	138.6
April	118.7	138.6
% change April, 2010 over March, 2010	0.5	0.0
% change April, 2010 over April, 2009	2.2	1.5

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
March, 2010	118.9	141.0
April	119.5	141.2
% change April, 2010 over March, 2010	0.5	0.1
% change April, 2010 over April, 2009	1.8	0.6



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